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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Ms. Campen,

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed May 4, 2004, in the above-styled patent application, please find enclosed Amendments to the Claims, including Status of All Claims, wherein the status identifiers "previously presented" have been replaced with "original". Please refer to response filed February 2, 2005, for original submission of amendment and arguments. A courtesy copy of same is attached hereto.

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